

Table IV.A.5(1996) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category: United States, 1996

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$12,189	\$397
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	\$77	\$19
Mining	\$78	\$21
Construction	\$373	\$62
Manufacturing	\$2,751	\$249
Transport, communications, or utilities	\$907	\$116
Wholesale	\$901	\$85
Retail	\$1,966	\$121
Finance, insurance, or real estate	\$1,171	\$133
Services	\$3,962	\$276
Unknown	\$2	\$2

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.